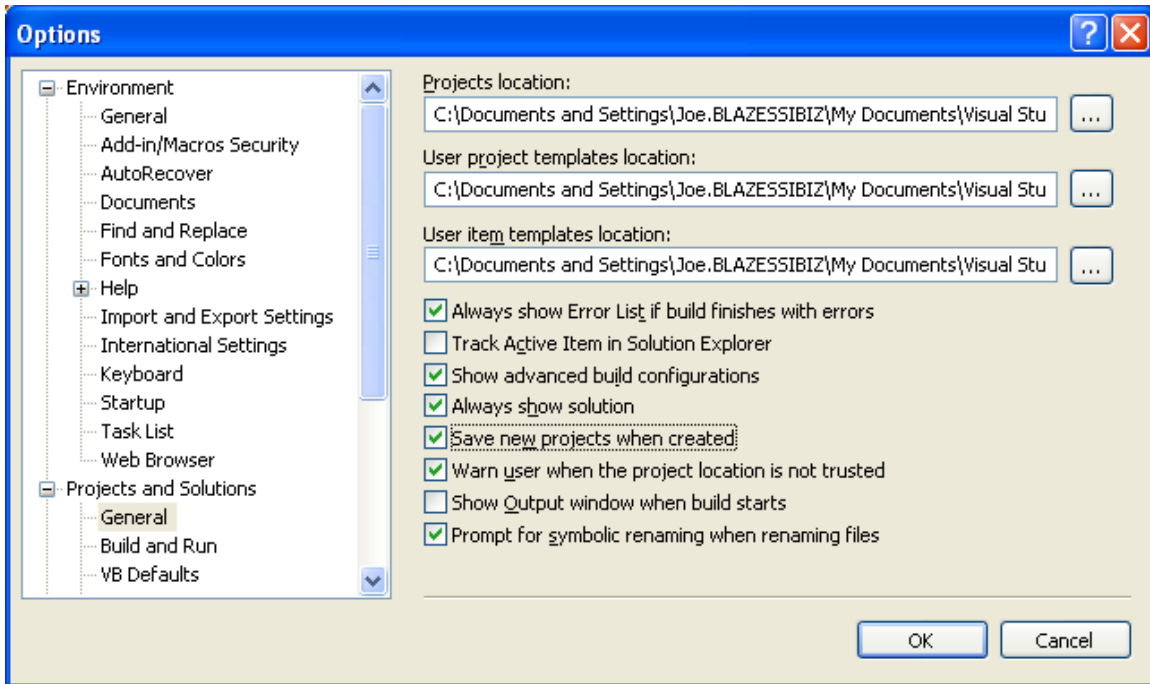
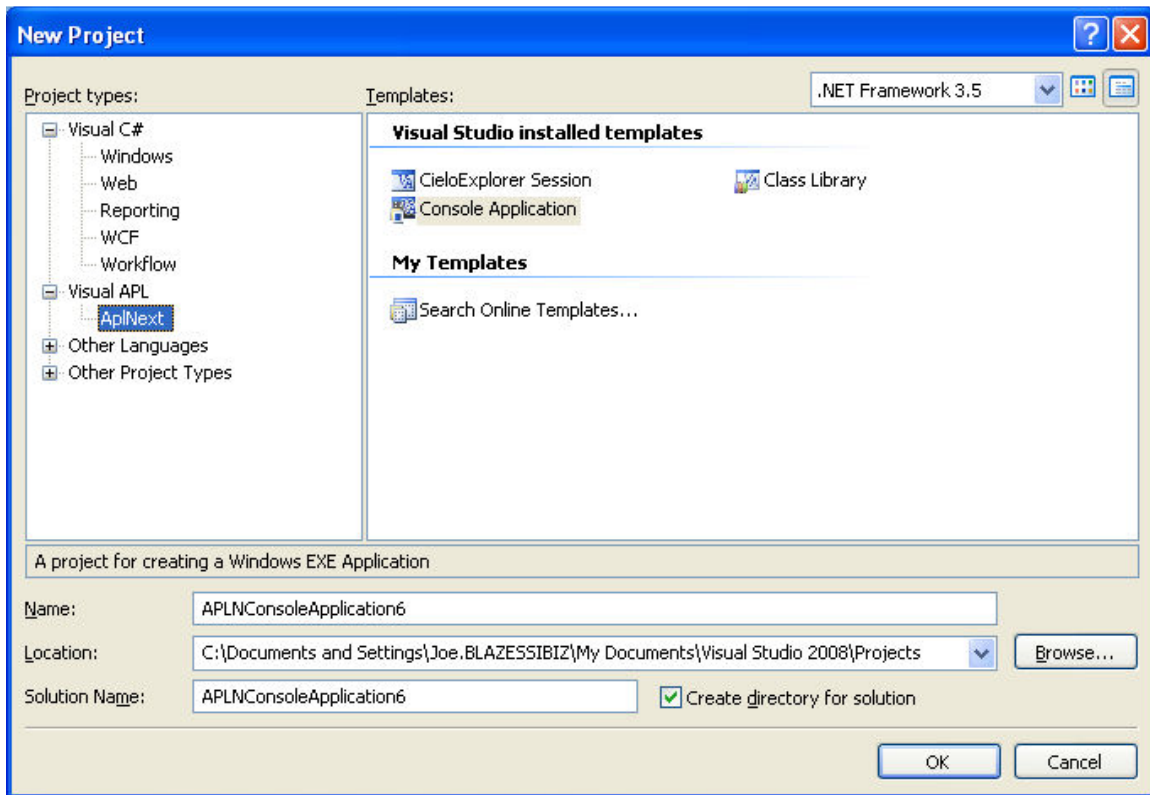


VisualAPL: Save New Projects When Created

An observant VisualAPL programmer noted that the Visual Studio 2008 Tools > Options > Projects and Solutions > General setting for “Save new projects when created” should be checked in order to properly save a VisualAPL project. The following dialog illustrates the location of this Visual Studio 2008 option.

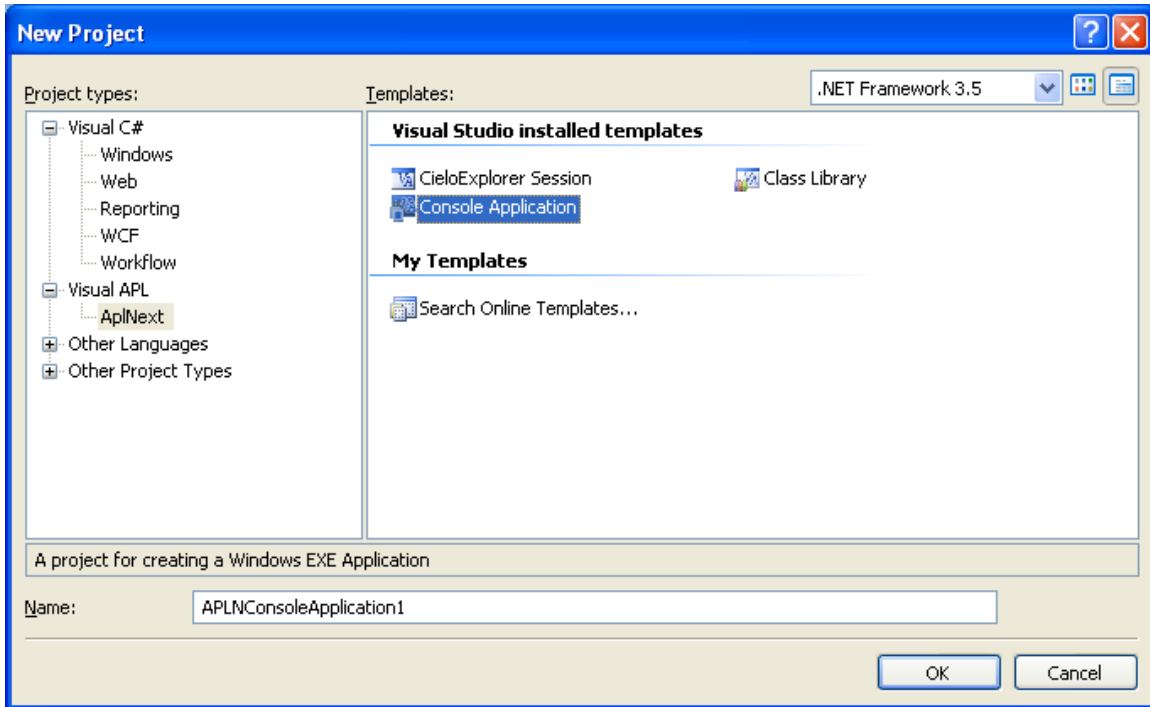


If this Visual Studio 2008 option is checked, the File > New > Project > APLNext ... menu item to create a new VisualAPL project will present the following dialog which provides a field to specify the path of the VisualAPL project on the programmers hard disk:

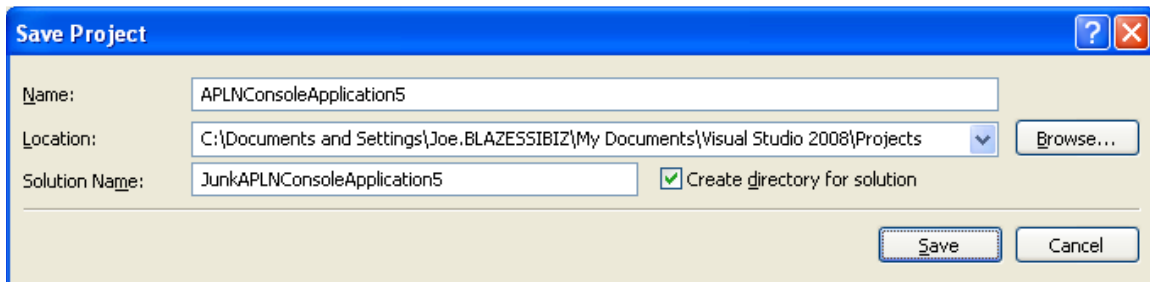


Note that the “Create directory for solution” option on the above dialog is also checked. Establishing the path to contain the new VisualAPL project when it is created assures that it can be saved from within Visual Studio 2008.

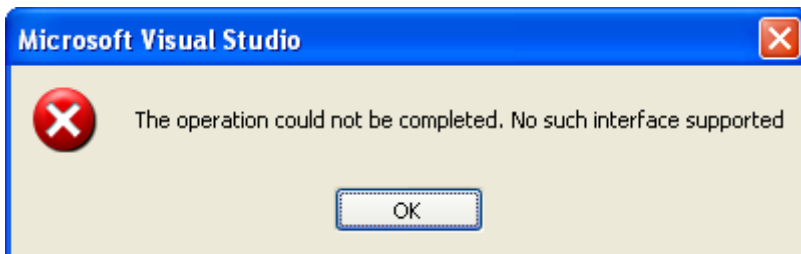
If that the Visual Studio 2008 Tools > Options > Projects and Solutions > General setting for “Save new projects when created” is not checked, the File > New > Project > APLNext ... menu item to create a new VisualAPL project will present the following dialog which does not provide a field to specify the path of the VisualAPL project:



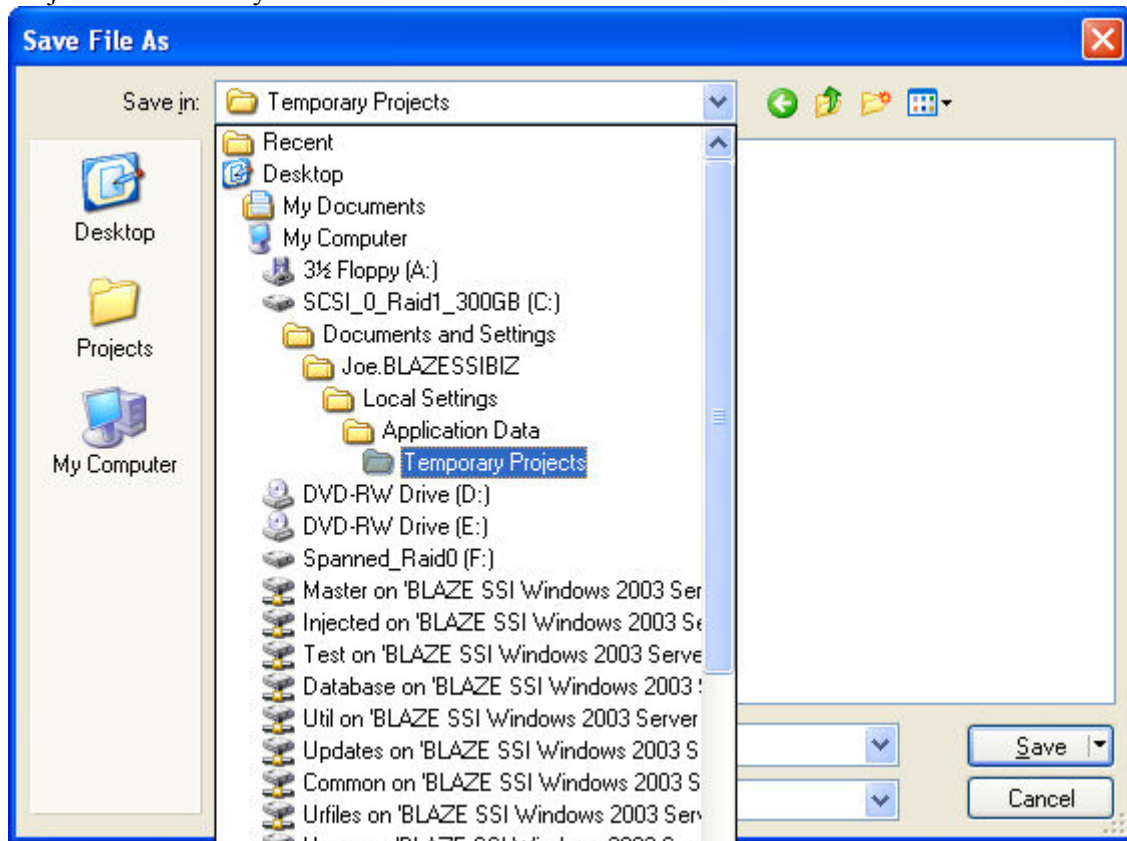
Since a directory has not been created to contain the new VisualAPL project when it is created, when the programmer uses one of the File > Save... options from the Visual Studio 2008 main form, the following dialog is presented:



However, despite completing the “Location:” field and checking the “Create directory for solution” option, clicking the “Save” button results in the following error message and the project is not saved.



The save operation is unsuccessfully attempting to save the VisualAPL project to the 'Temporary Projects' subdirectory.



A future version of VisualAPL for Visual Studio 2008 may resolve this issue and make it possible for the user to uncheck the Visual Studio 2008 Tools > Options > Projects and Solutions > General setting for "Save new projects when created" option.